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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, DR

SUBJECT: ROLDOS' INVITATION TO GUZMAN INAUGURATION
REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4326

1. WE ARE, AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, CONCERNED ABOUT THE
HEALTH OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN ECUADOR--THE PROGNOSIS
FOR WHICH VARIES DAILY. ROLDOS FACES A RUN-OFF, BUT THE
CONSENSUS EVEN AMONG HIS OPPONENTS IN ECUADOR IS THAT HE
HAS A WELL NIGH INSURMOUNTABLE LEAD GOING INTO THE RUN-
OFF AS LONG AS THE ELECTION IS FAIRLY CONDUCTED.

2. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED EMBASSY QUITO TO TELL ROLDOS THAT WE
WILL CONSIDER WHAT WE MIGHT APPROPRIATELY DO, BUT HE SHOULD
PURSUE THROUGH HIS OWN CHANNELS THE QUESTION OF AN IN-
VITATION FOR GUZMAN'S INAUGURATION. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD
PREFER YOU NOT REPEAT NOT RAISE THE ISSUE WITH GUZMAN

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AT THIS TIME. MORE THAN LIKELY, ROLDOS WILL FIND A WAY
TO CONTACT GUZMAN OR, ALTERNATIVELY, SOMEONE LIKE CARLOS
ANDRES PEREZ-WHO IS CONCERNED THAT THE PROCESS TO FORWARD
IN ECUADOR-WILL TAKE A HAND. NEWSOM

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